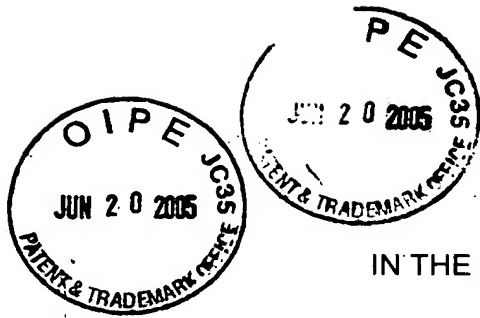


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

(37 C.F.R. 1.313)

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Sir:

This petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is to withdraw from issue the above application for which the issue fee was paid on May 31, 2005 but no issue date has been set.

Basis for Withdrawal

Pursuant to Section 1.313, a request for continued examination in compliance with Section 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this petition. The request was made in order to allow the Office to consider additional claims that should have been included in the application.

A copy of the above request for continued examination, together with a preliminary amendment, are submitted herewith.

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Accordingly, Applicants request that the Office grant this petition, and withdraw this application from issue for which the issue fee was paid on May 31, 2005 but no issue date has been set.

In the event the Office wishes to discuss any aspect of this petition, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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